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Multiple lawsuits against Wayne continue

City of Wayne attorneys have had a bad few weeks in court recently as multiple judges continue to rule against their efforts. Lawyers representing the city have been attempting to have lawsuits dismissed and to disallow evidence in several connected cases.

John Peters, a Rochester Hills attorney representing Wayne Police Ofc. Abraham Hughes in his suit alleging breach of implied contract and tortious interference in the promotion of a police chief, recently issued a statement regarding decisions in multiple matters before various courts. Peters said that while he generally refrains from commenting on any of his ongoing cases, recent actions of Wayne city officials prompted him to publicly comment.

Peters offered a timeline of legal efforts by attorneys for the city in efforts to prevent disclosure of an independent report submitted to members of the city council in August of 2018. The report, compiled by an outside legal firm, was based on interviews with the entire staff at city hall, including department managers and employees. In addition, law firm representatives interviewed past employees and elected officials and discovered an emphasis on the conduct of City Manager Lisa Nocerini.

> *The city sought an injunction to prevent the disclosure of the report as part of the court procedure.*

The conclusion of the investigators was a recommendation that Nocerini be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination of her employment with the city. In the 100-page report, investigators detailed multiple examples of Nocerini's conduct as the basis for the recommendation that she be disciplined or terminated. City of Wayne attorneys have been attempting to prevent disclosure of the Hurford Report, as the independent findings are referred to in court filings, in multiple connected lawsuits in various court jurisdictions.

The report is cited as an issue in the February lawsuit City of Wayne attorneys filed against former Councilman Anthony Miller. Court filings reportedly claim that Miller made portions of the 2018 Hurford workplace investigation public during a deposition with the Michigan State Police. The city sought an injunction to prevent the disclosure of the report as part of the court procedure claiming malfeasance in office by Miller. Reportedly, Miller was interviewed by state police investigators in connection with Hughes' lawsuit and the city claims Miller's responses citing findings in the Hurford report during the interview were a violation of his fiduciary obligation as an elected official. A countersuit against the city filed by Miller's attorney was dismissed by the court.

While Hughes' initial lawsuit was dismissed on March 7, Peters filed a notice of appeal with the U.S. District Court and also refiled Hughes' claims

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Special deliveries

New automated food warehouse now open in Romulus

Grocery shopping took a step into the future last Tuesday with the official opening of the Kroger Customer Fulfillment Center in Romulus.

This isn't your parents' online shopping service, for sure

The 135,000 square-foot facility will supply specific orders from shoppers who reside within 90-minutes of the site, facilitating the Kroger Co. delivery service in metro Detroit. Kroger Delivery utilizes temperature-controlled vans and machine learning algorithms that optimize delivery routes. Orders are delivered to customers' doorsteps by trained Kroger associates ensuring what the company calls "a best-in-class delivery experience."

"Kroger has served customers in the state of Michigan for more than a century and we are thrilled to bring Kroger Delivery to greater Detroit," said Bill Bennett, Kroger vice president, and head of e-commerce at Kroger. "We are passionate about delivering a fresh, convenient customer shopping experience with zero compromise on quality, selection, and affordability.

Romulus Mayor Robert McCraight along with several city council members and officials were on hand to officially welcome the new service to the community, and beyond. The new warehouse will bring 700 jobs to the Romulus community.

Romulus city officials join Kroger Co. management to celebrate the opening of a new robotic food shopping facility. The new service delivers to homes within 90 minutes of the city and brings 700 jobs to the city.

The newly-launched Boost by Kroger annual membership program will provide customers with benefits like unlimited free delivery on orders of $35 or more and two fuel points for every $1 spent on groceries and general merchandise purchased through delivery, pickup, and in-stores. The cost is $39 or $99 per year. Kroger officials claim a membership can save customers more than $1,000 per year on fuel and grocery delivery.

The expansion to Romulus represents an extension of a partnership between Kroger and Ocado Group, established in 2018 to establish a delivery network that combines artificial intelligence, advanced robotics, and automation.

The delivery network relies on highly automated fulfillment centers. At the hub sites, more than 1,000 bots move around giant 3-D grids, orchestrated by proprietary control systems. The grid, known as The Hive, contains totes filled with products and ready-to-deliver customer orders. As customers' orders near delivery times, bots retrieve products from The Hive and present them at pick stations for items to be sorted for delivery, a process governed by algorithms that ensure items are intelligently packed.

Fragile items, for example, are placed on top, bags are evenly weighted, and each order is optimized to fit into the lowest number of bags, reducing plastic use. Bags also are recyclable to reduce environmental impact. Kroger's end-to-end cold solutions are designed to keep groceries fresh once loaded into a customized refrigerated delivery van, which can store up to 20 orders, according to a prepared statement from Kroger officials.

Romulus Mayor Robert McCraight welcomes the futuristic Kroger food delivery operation to the city.

Business may 'blossom' in former Gardner White

The huge empty building on Ford Road near Home Depot may soon blossom into a children's play center next summer.

The 26,000 square-foot building, which formerly housed a Gardner White Furniture store, is being considered as a third location for a children's center that specializes in care for special needs children.

Anna Holmes, president of clinical operations for Blossom Children's Center, appeared before members of the Canton Township Planning Commission to request a special land permit use for the building. The site is currently zoned as a corporate park overlay district, so any commercial or non-residential use requires a special land use permit.

Planning commissioners unanimously approved the application during their Sept. 12 meeting. The request for the special land use permit will be sent to the members of the Canton Township Board of Trustees for consideration.

The organization, previously called Blossom Behavioral Wellness Center, provides services like applied behavior analysis, speech-language therapy, physical and occupational therapy, art therapy and more to children from 18 months to 8-years-old, including those with autism, according to the website.

The center also provides services for caretakers, Holmes told the commissioners, noting that the stress of caring for a child with special needs has unique challenges.

The center, she told the commissioners, provides a place where parents and families can meet others in similar situations. The center also organizes support groups for siblings and parents.

Holmes estimated that the center would employ about 100 people. If approved, the center could open next summer, officials said.

Wayne

Lawsuits

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against the city, Nocerini and other officials in Wayne County Circuit Court. Hughes alleges in his lawsuit that Nocerini interfered with the promotion of Police Chief Ryan Strong to his current rank and that she personally circumvented the announced hiring procedures by using the arrest of city resident Mark Blackwell as a moving inducement for promotion to the chief's position. Blackwell was a public critic of Nocerini at city council meetings and demanded her termination following the Hurford workplace report findings.

Attorneys for the city attempted to thwart those allegations and others in Hughes' lawsuit and filed to have his claims dismissed, but on May 9, a magistrate rejected the city arguments and found both legal and factual support for Hughes' claims. On May 25, U.S. District Court Judge Steven Murphy also denied the city motion to dismiss the officer's suit.

Peters also filed a legal brief on Hughes' behalf with the U.S. 6th Circuit Court of Appeals on Aug. 22. The city legal brief in response was due Oct. 21, and then the case will be scheduled for arguments, Peters said.

Wayne County Circuit Court Judge John A. Murphy on Sept. 15 also denied the city motion to dismiss Hughes' claims for breach of implied contract and tortious interference by Nocerini in the promotion process, noting, among other points that, "Non-reliance on a paid-for assessment bears the risk of possibly appearing to misuse government funds." The city had contracted with an outside law enforcement personnel recruitment and testing agency to determine the top candidate for the chief's job and Hughes claims that Nocerini altered the evaluation criteria to favor Strong.

Attorneys for the city have filed a motion asking for the right to appeal that ruling, Peters said.

City attorneys have also attempted unsuccessfully to prevent the disclosure of the independent report regarding Nocerini's conduct as an exhibit in an ongoing lawsuit filed by Blackwell. In this suit, Blackwell has sued Nocerini, Strong and Wayne Police Det. Lt. Finley Carter, among others, claiming police were instrumental in having him falsely charged with misdemeanor offenses of stalking and disturbing the peace. He was subsequently cleared of all charges in district court. His attorney alleges that Blackwell was charged with the crimes as retaliation for his public criticism of Nocerini and that both his First and Fourteenth Amendment rights were violated by the defendants.

In a Sept. 23 ruling, U.S. District Court Judge Shalina Kumar denied the city request to strike the Hurford Report from Blackwell's suit. Her ruling established both the non-confidential nature of the report paid for with public funds and the right of the public to know the contents, Peters said.

"This ruling also effectively destroys the city's case against Anthony Miller as there can be no unauthorized publication of the report," Peters said. He added the outcome of all the lawsuits is unknown.

"The city's radio silence about the developments, their relentless campaigns to prevent city officials from being deposed under oath and their now failed efforts to keep the Hurford report from the very people who paid for it suggests that they are their first priority, not the citizens of Wayne," Peters said.

Wayne Mayor John Rhaesa declined to comment on the ongoing lawsuits.

Special remembrance

Members of the Wayne City Council and Mayor John Rhaesa presented a formal photograph of the first city therapy dog, Zeke, to Police Chief Ryan Strong. The golden retriever died earlier this month after a short battle with cancer. The photo is to be displayed at police headquarters to "honor his life and service." Strong personally funded the purchase and training of Zeke.

NOTICE OF ELECTION
CITY OF ROMULUS, COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022 - STATE GENERAL ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY OF ROMULUS ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022. POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM **7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the following offices will appear on the ballot:
Governor, Lt. Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Representative in Congress (District 13), State Senator (District 4), Representative in State Legislature (District 26) for Precincts 1,3,5,6,7,8,9, & 10, Representative in State Legislature (District 29) for Precincts 2 & 4, Representative in State Legislature (District 31) for Precincts 11 & 12, State Board of Education Member, Regent of the University of Michigan, Trustee of Michigan State University, County Executive, County Sheriff (Partial Term Ending 12/31/2024), County Commissioner (District 11), Justice of Supreme Court, Judge of Court of Appeals - 1st Division (Incumbent Position), Judge of Court of Appeals - 1st Division (Incumbent Position Partial Term Ending 01/01/2027), Judge of Circuit Court - 3rd Circuit (Incumbent Position), Judge of Circuit Court - 3rd Circuit (Non-Incumbent Position), Judge of Circuit Court - 3rd Circuit (Incumbent Position Partial Term Ending 01/01/2027), Judge of Circuit Court - 3rd Circuit (New Judgeship 6 Year Term), Judge of Probate Court (Incumbent Position), Judge of Probate Court (Non-Incumbent Position), Judge of District Court - 34th District (Incumbent Position), Board Members Romulus Community School District for Precincts 1,2,3,4R,5,7,8,9,10,11,12, Board Members Woodhaven-Brownstown School District for Precinct 4WB, Board Members Wayne-Westland Community School District for Precinct 6

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that following proposals will appear on the ballot:

PROPOSAL 22-1
A proposal to amend the state constitution to require annual public financial disclosure reports by legislators and other state officers and change state legislator term limit to 12 total years in legislature

This proposed constitutional amendment would:
Require members of legislature, governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, and attorney general file annual public financial disclosure reports after 2023, include assets, liabilities, income sources, future employment agreement, gifts, travel reimbursements, and positions held in organizations except religious, social, and political organizations; Require legislature implement but not limit or restrict reporting requirements; and Replace current term limits for state representatives and state senators with a 12-year total limit in any combination between house and senate, except a person elected to senate in 2022 may be elected the number of times allowed when that person became a candidate.
Should this proposal be adopted? [ ] Yes [ ] No

PROPOSAL 22-2
A Proposal to amend the state constitution to add provisions regarding elections.

This proposed constitutional amendment would:
Recognized fundamental right to vote without harassing conduct; Require military or overseas ballots to be counted if postmarked by election day; Provide voter right to verify identity with photo ID or signed statement; Provide voter right to single application to vote absentee in all elections; Require state-funded absentee-ballot drop boxes, and postage for absentee applications and ballots; Provide that only election officials may conduct post-election audits; Require nine days of early in-person voting; Allow donations to fund elections, which must be disclosed; and Require canvass boards certify elections results based only on the official records of votes cast.
Should this proposal be adopted? [ ] Yes [ ] No

PROPOSAL 22-3
A Proposal to amend the state constitution to establish new individual right to reproductive freedom, including right to make all decisions about pregnancy and abortion; allow state to regulate abortion in some cases; and forbid prosecute of individuals exercising established rights

This proposed constitutional amendment would:
Establish new individual right to reproductive freedom, including right to make and carry out all decisions about pregnancy, such as prenatal care, childbirth, postpartum care, contraception, sterilization, abortion, miscarriage management and infertility; Allow state to regulate abortion after fetal viability, but not prohibit if medically needed to protect a patient's life or physical or mental health; Forbid state discrimination in enforcement of this right; prohibit prosecution of an individual, or a person helping a pregnant individual for exercising rights established by this amendment; and Invalidate state laws conflicting with this amendment.
Should this amendment be adopted? [ ] Yes [ ] No

WAYNE COUNTY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION MILLAGE
If approved, this proposal will renew the 0.9949 Mill levied by the Wayne County Transit Authority for the years 2022 through 2025 and will allow continued support to the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART) for a public transportation system serving the elderly, disabled, and general public of Wayne County. For the purpose of providing funds in support of public transportation serving the elderly, disabled, and general public, shall 0.9949 Mill on all taxable property located within the Wayne County Transit Authority area, be imposed for a period of four (4) years, being years 2022 through 2025? Based on the known taxable value of $20,303,162,481 from the current 2022 tax year, this millage would raise approximately $20,199,616.35 in the first year. [ ] Yes [ ] No

WAYNE-WESTLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS SINKING FUND MILLAGE PROPOSAL
(For Precinct 6 Only)
Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Wayne-Westland Community Schools, Wayne County, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed 1 mill ($1.00 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2023 to 2032, inclusive, to create a sinking fund for the purchase of real estate for sites for, and the construction or repair of, school buildings, for school security improvements, for the acquisition or upgrading of technology and other purposes authorized by law; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2023 is approximately $2,205,858?
[ ] Yes [ ] No

All electors who are registered with the City of Romulus Clerk are eligible to vote at this election. To comply with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), voting instructions will be available on audio tape and in Braille. Arrangements for obtaining the instructions in these alternative formats can be made by contacting the Romulus Clerk in advance of the election. All polling locations are accessible for voters with disabilities.

1, 7 & 10	Romulus Middle School, 37300 Wick Road
2 & 4	Halecreek Elementary School, 16200 Harrison Road
3, 8, & 9	Romulus Elementary School, 32200 Beverly Road
5	Romulus Senior Center, 36525 Bibbins Street
6	West Village Estates, 7040 Shawnee Drive
11	Barth Elementary School, 38207 Barth Road
12	Romulus Athletic Center, 35765 Northline Road
	(All located in Romulus, MI)

Absentee ballots are available for all elections; registered voters may obtain an application for an absentee voter ballot by visiting or contacting the Romulus City Clerk's Office at Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174, (734) 942-7540, elections@romulusgov.com.

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City Clerk
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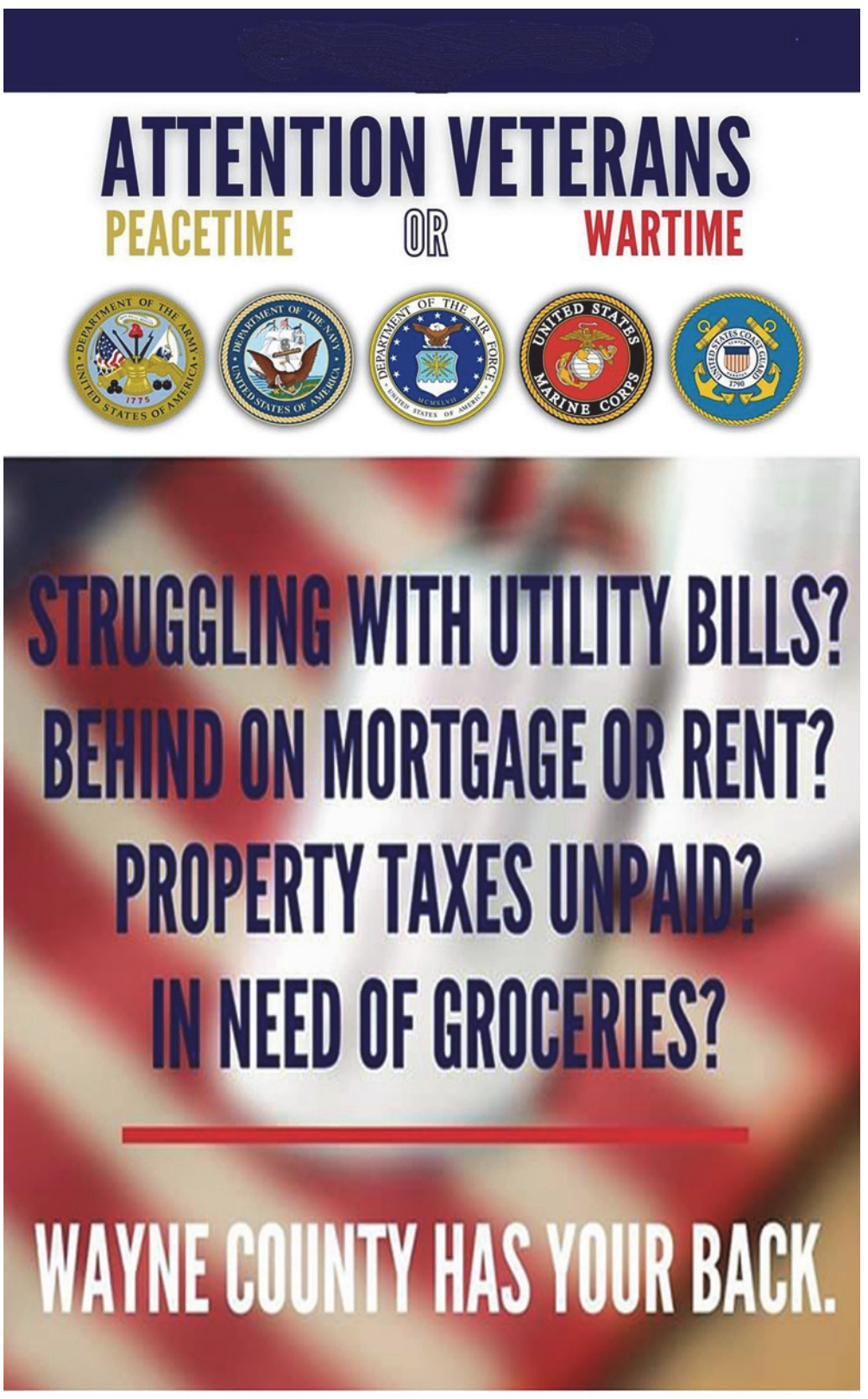

PLYMOUTH - WESTLAND

Westland mayor is honored for service

Westland Mayor William R. Wild was presented with the 2022 Michael A. Guido Leadership and Public Service Award from the Michigan Municipal League recently. Wild is the former president of the league.

The Guido Award celebrates a chief elected official who personifies professionalism and leadership, is an active league member, is dedicated to the citizens in their community and advocates on their behalf in Lansing and Washington, DC, a spokesman said.

"From everyone at the league, I would like to congratulate Bill on receiving this award." said Dan Gilmartin, CEO and executive director of the league. "It was a pleasure to work with Bill when he served as the league's board president. He has created a great impact on Michigan's communities, we are so proud of what he helped the league accomplish. Additionally, his service to the Westland community makes this award very well-deserved and earned."

Mayor William R. Wild

Wild is the eighth and longest serving mayor of Westland. Wild served as the President of the Michigan Municipal League Board of Trustees from 2020-2021. He also serves as the United States Conference of Mayor Michigan Ambassador and as co-chair for the USCM Small Business & Entrepreneurship Task Force and is serving his third term on the Michigan Municipal Risk Authority (MMRMA) Board of Directors.

Prior to becoming mayor of Westland mayor in 2007, Wild served on the Westland Planning Commission from 1999 to 2001, and on the city council from 2001 to 2006.

Mayor Wild and his wife, Sherri, a 7th-grade science teacher, are longtime residents of Westland and the parents of three children: Luke, Lily, and Payton. In his spare time, Wild, a self-proclaimed 'West Wing junkie' enjoys playing hockey, cooking, reading, and attending his children's after-school activities.

The Guido Award was presented during this year's Michigan Municipal League Convention taking place in Muskegon.

"It is an absolute amazing honor to be recognized as the MML Michael Guido Leadership Award Winner this year," said Wild. "Mayor Guido set the standard for responsive, innovative leadership at the local level and to be honored in his name is very humbling."

Getting ready for the holiday season are Plymouth Goodfellows members (top row, at left) Treasurer Harry Stansell, Sandy Kettenbeil, Secretary Dayna Pina and Kristen Schlott. In the bottom, from left are President Kristen Farmer, Lillian Drauss, Don Hess, Barb Turnbull, Mike Lax. Elaine Kuzma, Denise Tetlow, Julie Johnston, and Mike Lax. Members not present for the photo include Vice President Julie Johnston, Barrie Brown, Jane Gerou, Denise Tetlow, Nancy Maleki and Colleen McKeegan.

Goodfellows help available

The Plymouth Goodfellows are already preparing for the holiday season and accepting applications from those who may need help at www.plymouthgoodfellows.org.

Applications are available at the Plymouth District Library on Main Street and applications must be submitted by Oct. 31.

Last year, the Plymouth Goodfellows helped 52 families and 113 children, a spokesman explained and the mission of the group is to provide toys and clothing to children in need, along with food for their families at Christmas. Families who live in zip code 48170 with children up to 18 who need help are eligible. The completed application should be mailed to Plymouth Goodfellows, P.O. Box 700912 Plymouth MI 48170. The applications require a proof of residency like a copy of a drivers' license, a utility bill or rental agreement. Applicants should include a phone number and email. The gifts will be distributed in early December.

More information is available at the website listed above or email Plymouthgoodfellows@yahoo.com.

James Brady founded the Detroit "Old Newsboys" organization in 1914 and Harry C. Robinson and George Howell brought the idea to Plymouth in 1938. The Plymouth Goodfellows organization was established and has been helping children and families during the holidays for 84 years.

Registration under way for annual free veterans' dinner

Local veterans and active military families have only until Wednesday, Nov. 16, to register for the 9th Annual Veterans and Active Military and Families Holiday Meal Program.

The program is sponsored annually by Westland Mayor William R. Wild, Wayne Mayor John P. Rhaesa and Wayne-Ford Civic League President Vic Barra, along with other city officials.

Veterans and those in active military service and their families can register for a free holiday meal to be picked up from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, at the Wayne Ford Civic League located at 1661 N. Wayne Road.

Registration is available online; calling Wild's office at (734) 467-3200, Rhaesa's office at (734) 895-9196, or by obtaining a form from the greeter's desk at Westland City Hall.

The deadline to register is Nov.16.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, November 10, 2022 for the following:

REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF SUMMIT ROOF TOP UNITS #6, #7, #11

Bid may be downloaded on the MITN Purchasing Group website at https://www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn/cantontownship or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: mike.sheppard@canton-mi.org. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

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MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: *The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices* and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Supervisor, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Supervisor, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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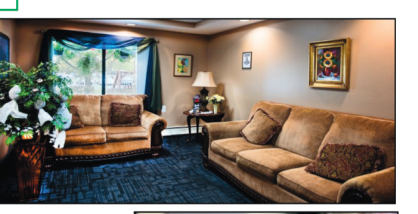

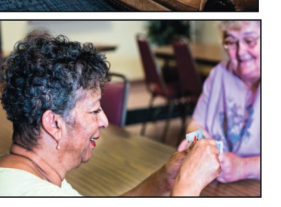

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Northville - Inkster

Holiday Home Tour tickets now on sale

One of the most popular holiday season events will return to Northville this year. The traditional Holiday Home Tour organized by the Northville Community Foundation will return to a live format this year.

Five private homes, lavishly decorated for the holiday season, will be open to visitors from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Nov. 18 and 19. Tickets this year are priced at $25 if purchased in advance and $30 if purchased the day of the event.

> *All funds generated are used to support causes of the Maybury Community Foundation.*

One of the homes features an elegant floor plan with beautiful finishes, explained Carol Lehmann, the board administrator at the Northville Community Foundation and Maybury Farm.

Visitors will be able to explore the main floor and basement that the homeowners decorate with five different Christmas trees. The traditional home has a front yard pond and backs up to Maybury State Park, making it truly unique, she added

Organizers stressed that participation in the tour supports animal care at Maybury Farm, along with grants to local non-profit groups and scholarships. All funds generated are used to support causes of the Maybury Community Foundation.

Advance tickets are now on sale at local Northville stores including Gardenviews and PearAphernalia, at the Northville Chamber of Commerce office or at Design DeJour. Tickets can also be purchased by phone at (248) 374-0200, ext. 1 or online through Brown Paper Tickets at northvillecommunityfoundation.org.

As usual, the ticket vouchers will be exchanged for a map and description of the display homes at Ward Church, 40000 Six Mile Road, the days of the event. Tickets can also be purchased at the church the days of the tours, for an additional cost.

For more information, call (248) 374-0200 or info@northvillecommunityfoundation.org.

On the tour this year is this traditional home which features an elegant floor plan with beautiful finishes. The home features a front yard pond and backs up to Maybury State Park, making it truly unique.

2 teens killed in house fire

A gas leak is the suspected cause of a house fire that killed two teen boys in Inkster last Friday.

The teens, 17 and 15, were alone in the home near Inkster Road and Michigan Avenue, officials said. Fire officials said that the fire had extinguished itself when they arrived at the scene but had obviously been burning for some time. Firefighters were called to the home at 27107 Florence St. about 11 p.m. Oct. 21. Members of the Michigan State Police Metro Lab, Fire Investigators Section and an accelerant canine unit were assisting the Inkster Police Department and firefighters at the scene. Michigan State Police reported a possible gas leak but no cause of the fire had been officially reported at press time.

Neighbors said the 15-year-old boy was severely mentally disabled and was also confined to a wheelchair because of physical handicaps. Firefighters continued to search the home after discovering the deceased younger boy and found the body of the older victim, believed to be his 17-year-old brother.

Fire authorities said the fire appeared to be accidental in nature but the investigation will continue. The victims were the only individuals in the house at the time of the fire, officials said.

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PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on **Monday, November 14, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188** on the following proposed amendment to the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPENDIX A - ZONING, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, MICHIGAN, BY AMENDING ARTICLE 8.00 - AMENDING THE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES ON THE ZONING MAP AS FOLLOWS:

MARKHAM REZONING - Consider request to rezone parcel no. 052-99-0033-000 (39609 Lotzford Rd.) from R-2, Single Family Residential and Corporate Park Overlay District to R-2, Single Family Residential by removing the Corporate Park Overlay District from the subject parcel and retaining the R-2 zoning. The parcel is located on the south side of Lotzford Rd., east of Lotz Rd.

Public comments may be made during the meeting. Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, November 14, 2022. Written comments may be emailed to patrick.sloan@cantonmi.gov or delivered to the Township Administration Building at 1150 S Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188.

SEE ATTACHED MAP

Greg Greene, Chairman
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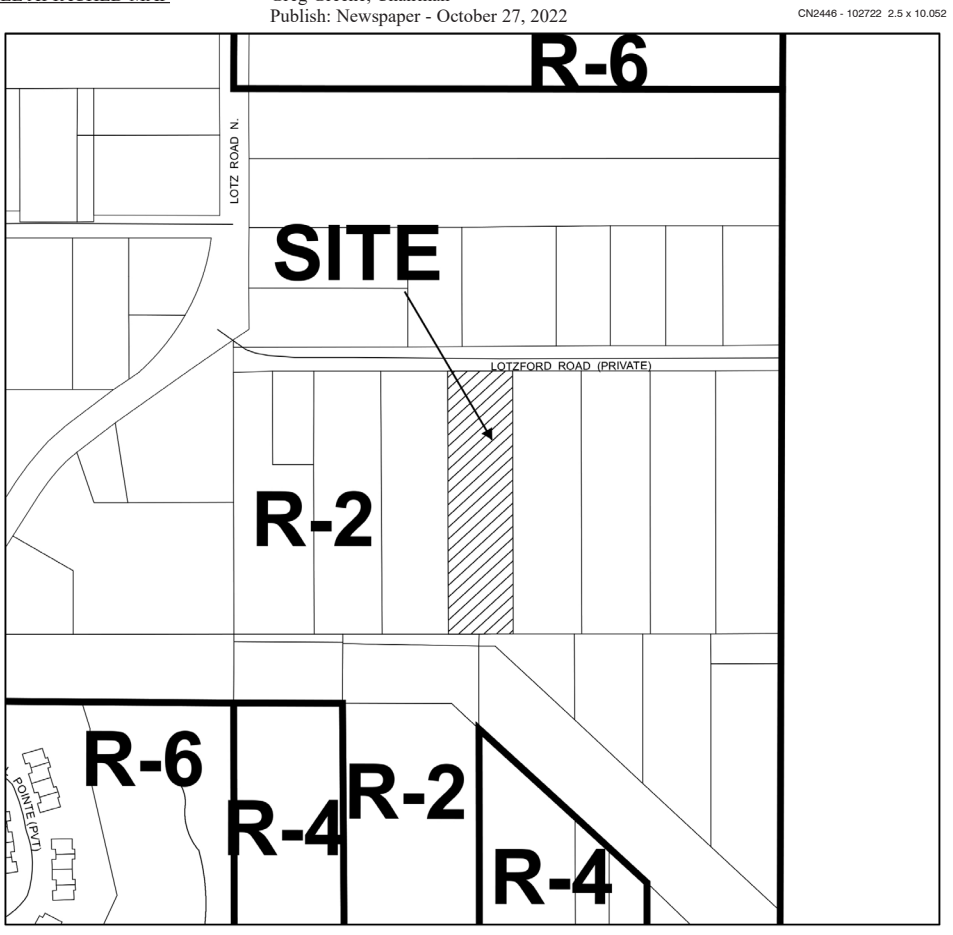

Markham Rezoning (39609 Lotzford)
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Zoning

WC WETLANDS CONSERVATION	R-3 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	C-1 VILLAGE SHOPPING	OSP OFF STREET PARKING
RA RURAL AGRICULTURAL	R-4 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	C-2 COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL	LI LIGHT INDUSTRIAL
RR RURAL RESIDENTIAL	R-5 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	C-3 REGIONAL COMMERCIAL	LI-R RESEARCH PARK
RE RURAL ESTATE	R-6 SINGLE FAMILY ATTACHED RESIDENTIAL	C-4 INTERCHANGE SERVICE	GI GENERAL INDUSTRIAL
R-1 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	MR MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	O-1 OFFICE	
R-2 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	RMH MOBILE HOME PARK	MRD MID-RISE DEVELOPEMENT	

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October 20, 2022

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CANTON Community

Garden Club sets meetings

Members of the Country Garden Club of Northville have scheduled meetings through next spring at Plymouth First United Methodist Church in Plymouth.

Meetings will begin at 11 a.m., refreshments will be served and speakers will follow at 11:30 a.m.

The scheduled speaker for Nov. 2 is Cheryl English who will discuss Birds in the Garden; on Jan. 4, Sandra Healey will speak about Floral Designs, Forcing Bulbs and Branches. The Feb. 1 program will be a workshop about terrariums with speaker Rachel Nisch from Graye's Greenhouse. There is a $10 fee for this meeting only.

Sue Grubba will discuss Shady Characters at the March 1 meeting and Carrie Spencer will talk about Those Darn Squirrels at the April 12 meeting.

Plymouth First United Methodist Church is located at 45201 N. Territorial Road in Plymouth. Meetings are scheduled for the Garden Room.

NOTICE OF ELECTION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP:

Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held in Northville Township on Tuesday, November 8, 2022. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

At the following locations:

Precinct 1	Moraine Elementary	46811 Eight Mile Road
Precinct 2	Moraine Elementary	46811 Eight Mile Road
Precinct 3	Northville High School	45700 Six Mile Road
Precinct 4	Northville High School	45700 Six Mile Road
Precinct 5	Township Hall	44405 Six Mile Road
Precinct 6	Winchester Elementary	16141 Winchester
Precinct 7	Meads Mill Middle School	16700 Franklin
Precinct 8	Silver Springs Elementary	19801 Silver Springs Drive
Precinct 9	Silver Springs Elementary	19801 Silver Springs Drive
Precinct 10	Ridge Wood Elementary	49775 Six Mile Road
Precinct 11	Ridge Wood Elementary	49775 Six Mile Road
Precinct 12	Meads Mill Middle School	16700 Franklin

For the purposes of electing a candidate to the following offices:

- State - Governor and Lieutenant Governor
- State - Secretary of State
- State - Attorney General
- Congressional - Representative in Congress 6th District
- Legislative - State Senator 13th District
- Legislative - Representative in State Legislature
  - 22nd District for precincts 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12
  - 23rd District for precincts 4, 10, 11
- State Boards - Member of the State Board of Education
- State Boards - Regent of the University of Michigan
- State Boards - Trustee of Michigan State University
  State Boards - Governor of Wayne State University
- County - County Executive
- County - Sheriff
- County - County Commissioner 9th District
- Judicial - Justice of Supreme Court
- Judicial - Judge of Court of Appeals 1st District Incumbent Position
- Judicial - Judge of Court of Appeals 1st district Incumbent Position
- Judicial - Judge of Circuit Court 3rd Circuit Incumbent Position
- Judicial - Judge of Circuit Court 3rd Circuit - Incumbent Position
- Judicial - Judge of Circuit Court 3rd Circuit Non-Incumbent Position
- Judicial - Judge of Circuit Court 3rd Circuit New Judgeship
- Judicial - Judge of Probate Court Incumbent Position
- Judicial - Judge of Probate Court Non-Incumbent Position
- Judicial - Judge of District Court 35th District Incumbent Position
- Community College - Board of Trustees Member Schoolcraft Community College
- Community College - Board of Trustees Member Schoolcraft Community College (Partial Term)
- Local School District - Board Member Northville Public Schools (Pct 1-6 & 8-12)
- Local School District - Board Member Plymouth-Canton Community Schools (Pct 7)
- Library Board - Board Member Northville District Library

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that all Northville Township residents will be voting on the following:

- State Proposal 22-1 - A Proposal to Amend the State Constitution to Require Annual Public Financial Disclosure Reports By Legislators and Other State Officers and Change State Legislator Term Limit to 12 Total Years in Legislature
  - This proposed constitutional amendment would:
    - Require members of legislature, governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, and attorney general file annual public financial disclosure reports after 2023, including assets, liabilities, income sources, future employment agreements, gifts, travel reimbursements, and positions held in organizations except religious, social, and political organizations.
    - Require legislature implement but not limit or restrict reporting requirements.
    - Replace current term limits for state representatives and state senators with a 12-year total limit in any combination between house and senate, except a person elected to senate in 2022 may be elected the number of times allowed when that person became a candidate.
- State Proposal 22-2 - A Proposal to Amend the State Constitution to Add Provisions Regarding Elections.
  - This proposed constitutional amendment would:
    - Recognize fundamental right to vote without harassing conduct;
    - Require military or overseas ballots be counted if postmarked by election day;
    - Provide voter right to verify identity with photo ID or signed statement;
    - Provide voter right to single application to vote absentee in all elections;
    - Require state-funded absentee-ballot drop boxes, and postage for absentee applications and ballots;
    - Provide that only election officials may conduct post-election audits;
    - Require nine days of early in-person voting;
    - Allow donations to fund elections, which must be disclosed;
    - Require canvass boards certify election results based only on the official records of votes cast.
- State Proposal 22-3 - A Proposal to Amend the State Constitution to Establish New Individual Right to Reproductive Freedom, Including Right to Make all Decisions About Pregnancy and Abortion; Allow State to Regulate Abortion in Some Cases; and Forbid Prosecution of Individuals Exercising Established Right
  - This proposed constitutional amendment would:
    - Establish new individual right to reproductive freedom, including right to make and carry out all decisions about pregnancy, such as prenatal care, childbirth, postpartum care, contraception, sterilization, abortion, miscarriage management, and infertility;
    - Allow state to regulate abortion after fetal viability, but not prohibit if medically needed to protect a patient's life or physical or mental health;
    - Forbid state discrimination in enforcement of this right; prohibit prosecution of an individual, or a person helping a pregnant individual, for exercising rights established by this amendment;
    - Invalidate state laws conflicting with this amendment.

A sample of each ballot is available at the Northville Township's Clerk's Department located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville MI 48168. Sample ballots can also be found at the township's website: www.twp.northville.mi.us.

Absentee ballots are available for all elections; registered voters may contact the local clerk to obtain an application for an absent voter ballot.

To comply with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), voting instructions will be available in audio format and in Braille. Arrangements for obtaining the instructions in these alternative formats can be made by contacting the township clerk in advance of the election. All polling locations are accessible for voters with disabilities.

Roger Lundberg
Northville Township Clerk
(248) 348-5825

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BELLEVILLE - ROMULUS - SUMPTER

Neighborhood violence feeding students' fears

The recent report of a third student with a gun at Belleville High School may be connected to an ongoing neighborhood dispute in Ypsilanti, according to Superintendent of Van Buren Schools Pete Kudlak.

The latest incident occurred Oct. 12 when high school administrators were notified that a student had posted a social media video of himself brandishing a firearm. The video was not taken at Belleville High School, according to reports from Belleville Police Chief David Robinson, but school administrators and police located the student as he arrived at school the morning of Oct. 13. A firearm was subsequently discovered on his person and he told school administrators that he was carrying the firearm in an effort to protect himself in an ongoing neighborhood conflict.

He was taken into police custody and was released from the Wayne County Juvenile Detention Center on Friday, Oct. 14, police said. Investigators do not believe the teen had any intent of harming anyone at the school, according to reports, but that he was carrying the firearm in response to an ongoing situation at the West Willow neighborhood in Ypsilanti, where the student lives.

An 18-year-old man was fatally shot in the West Willow area of Outer Lane and Williams Street in March. That victim was shot several times and left lying on the sidewalk, according to police reports. No arrests have been made in the shooting.

> *"The students are afraid they could be shot leaving the bus and walking home.*

A 15-year-old student was found with a weapon at Belleville High School later in March and five students were detained in April when a loaded firearm was found in a student's book bag. Both students reside in the West Willow area in Ypsilanti and, according to a statement from a school official at a public meeting, the students are afraid they could be shot leaving the bus and walking home.

During a meeting for parents and school officials last week at the high school, Kudlak told parents that the recent gun incidents were a response to the fatal shooting in March in the West Willow neighborhood. Several students in the neighborhood attend Van Buren District schools.

On Sunday, Oct. 16, a 16-year-old boy was the target of a shooting, according to reports from the Ypsilanti police. Officers were called to the 1000 block of Nash Avenue in the West Willow neighborhood at about 6:47 p.m. A 16-year-old told officers that as he was walking home, a vehicle approached him and one of the occupants opened fire at him with a handgun.

The teen was not injured, and police are continuing to investigate the incident. Anyone with information about the shooting is asked to contact the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office confidential tip line at (734) 973-7711 or Crimestoppers at 800-773-2587.

At the meeting last week, Kudlak told parents that the teens do not know how to handle the ongoing violence that has spilled over into their neighborhood.

Treasurer suggests club withdraw endorsement

The maelstrom surrounding Sumpter Township candidate for treasurer Sheena Barnes continued last week as current Treasurer Vincent Warren suggested members of the Southwestern Wayne Democratic Club board withdraw any endorsement of her candidacy.

> *"The call contains vulgar language...*

Barnes has admitted to police investigators that she made a heated phone call to Township Supervisor Tim Bowman. That obscenity-laced and racially explicit recorded call has been referred by the township police to another agency following an investigation and interview with Barnes. The call contains vulgar language and a physical threat to Bowman. The obscene language and hysteria of the call could only be treated as a threat, Bowman said.

The latest incident is a formal letter Warren sent to the officers of the Democratic Club for their review and states, "I recently had the opportunity to review a voice message that was deposited on an elected official's voicemail. This voicemail unfortunately was deposited by the democratic candidate for treasurer in Sumpter Township.

"Section 2:11 of the Michigan Democratic bylaws details endorsement and censure regarding members of this party. This candidate in my opinion has represented the democratic party with inhumane, distasteful, racial, and threatening verbal expression. The Southwestern Wayne Democratic Club has endorsed this candidate for public office. It is my hope that the SWDC for this local area respond swiftly to separate from this type of behavior.

"As a member of Democratic party, it is my hope that the officers will look past obvious personal relationships and act swiftly to voice this unacceptable behavior and administer appropriate response," Warren concludes.

Warren has also been the target of Barnes' criticism in her campaign for election. She has disregarded the top marks the township received on a recent independent financial audit which disproves her claims of financial irresponsibility on the part of the board members.

Bowman said the motive for the phone call may have been a letter sent to Barnes requesting that she bring permits and licensing for her business up to date. Other township officials have also expressed concern about additional health violations and lack of county health department permits at Barnes' barbeque business.

A recent website was posted in which the obscene language in the call can be heard. Barnes' opponent, Bart Patterson, has denied any involvement or knowledge of the website.

Patterson is endorsed by all but one current member of the township board of trustees.

Graduation day

Romulus Police Lt. Eric Smith, center, proudly displays his certificate of completion from the prestigious Eastern Michigan University Staff and Command Executive Leadership Program. Smith has been in law enforcement for more than 18 years and spent nine years with the Detroit Police Department before joining the Romulus force in 2013 as a patrolman. He has steadily earned promotions to his current rank. Romulus Police Chief Robert Pfannes, left, and Deputy Chief Derran Shelby, right, were on hand to congratulate Smith on his achievement.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS – PUBLIC HEARING
November 16, 2022 – 7:00 PM

The Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) will hold a public hearing at the Northville Township Municipal Office Building, located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville MI to consider a variance request to Chapter 170, Zoning Ordinance, Article 37.7, Temporary Construction Buildings or Structures. The variance will allow the site superintendent to live in the construction trailer at 40000 6 Mile Road during the duration of the Willow Pines construction.

The public is invited to attend this public hearing and express their comments or ask questions. Plans are available for viewing at the Township between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Written comments will be received by the ZBA at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168 no later than 12:00 PM on the day of the above meeting.

Paul Slatin, Chair
Zoning Board of Appeals

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PUBLIC NOTICE
City of Romulus
Public Accuracy Test

To the qualified electors of the City of Romulus, Wayne County, and State of Michigan:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Accuracy Test for the electronic equipment that will be used in Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4R/4WB 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, & 12 for the November 8, 2022 State General Election is scheduled for
Thursday, November 3, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. in the Romulus City Hall Community Room (Lower Level) located at 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer programming used to tabulate the votes cast at the election meets the requirements of Michigan Election Law. (MCL 168.798(1)

THIS IS AN OPEN MEETING

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act. (ADA).
Individuals with disabilities requiring aids or services should contact the City of Romulus Clerk's Office by writing or calling the following:
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174, 734-942-7540.

A copy of this notice is on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
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TO PLACE YOUR CLASSIFIED AD CALL 734-467-1900

59. Auctions

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BROWNSTOWN,
MI 48193
NOVEMBER 2, 2022
10:00 AM

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J&M TOWING
8964 INKSTER RD
ROMULUS MI 48174
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Canton

Celebrate
International Showcase set in Canton

Visitors can experience music, dance, and drama from around the world when the International Showcase returns to The Village Theater at Cherry Hill on Saturday from 2 until 4:30 p.m. Nov. 5.

This annual cultural and educational festival celebrates the diversity of Canton and surrounding communities through song and dance on the main stage of the theater.

Featured performers this year include: Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan, Hoaloha Polynesian Dance Group, Ann Arbor Jade Dance, Taiji Stream, Sakura Japanese Instrumental Group, Asian Indian Dance Group, Fay and Josie Zhou, Swar Mandir School of North Indian Classical Music, and Jolly Dance Team and Lavender Guzheng Team.

Cultural Displays, vendor tables, and an international sweets table offering treats from local stores and bakeries will be located in the lobby during the performance.

Vendors this year will include: artist Zainab Arshad, artist Fatima from Flowing Script, artist Sonia Giannini, Sweetwaters Canton, and the Village Arts Factory. This event is presented by the all-volunteer Multicultural Committee of the Canton Commission for Culture, Arts and Heritage.

Tickets are $5 per person or $20 per family of four or more. Advance tickets can be purchased online at www.cantonvillagetheater.org, by calling (734) 394-5300, or at the door - cash only. Seating for this main stage production is general admission.

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton.

Performers posed for photos during previous Canton International Showcases at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill. Photos courtesy of The Village Theater at Cherry Hill.

For more information, call the number above or visit www.cantonvillagetheater.org.

Holiday Artisan Market will take place Nov. 5

What has become a tradition for some holiday shoppers will return to the Summit on the Park in Canton Township in time for the season.

The Fifth Annual Holiday Artisan Market will take place from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 5 in the Summit Banquet Center. Organizers said shoppers usually find unique gift items for everyone on their list, including friends, family, and even something for themselves.

"After another incredibly successful regular season, the Canton Farmers Market staff is thrilled to be able to bring together local artists and crafters to share their talents during this special market, just in time for the holidays," said Canton Farmers Market Coordinator Octavian Borowicz. "This popular annual event offers shoppers a chance to shop locally and support our community's artisans, who look forward to sharing their handcrafted goods here each year."

Previous Holiday Artisan Market vendors on display at the Summit on the Park Banquet Center, hosted by the Canton Farmers Market.

The market will feature handmade gifts created by artisans and crafters. Participating vendors include: Alora Rose Candles featuring scented candles; Art by Audet featuring wooden signs; Baubles by Barb featuring jewelry, decorative candles, and cookie jars; Bev's Button Up Kitchen Towels featuring button towels, and diaper bags; Bittersweet Bakehouse featuring hot cocoa bombs, artisan baker, hand featuring beaded jewelry, plant hangers, wall art, shelf crafts, canvas art, and painted barn windows; Blue Lilac Skincare featuring body butter, moisturizer, serums, and lotion; Bonnie Villiard featuring paint pour jewelry, signs, and baked items; Cathy Vettese Knitted Toys featuring knitted toys, booties, and holiday ornaments; Crafter featuring fabric Christmas baskets; Crave Home LLC featuring natural skincare products; Designs by Della featuring pillows, blankets, makeup bags, travel bags, Christmas wreaths, and pumpkins; Don't Worry Bead Happy featuring jewelry featuring bracelets, earrings, and pendants; Geiser Weaver Crafts featuring American Doll clothes and accessories; Gregg Stennet featuring cutting boards, charcuterie boards, and serving trays; Janet Deja Creations featuring watercolor art, photography art, and framed Christmas ornaments; Jan's Craft & Such Gifts featuring wreaths, centerpieces, and home décor; Jessica's Confectionery featuring hot chocolate bombs, chocolate Oreos, chocolate pretzels, cake pops, and coconut macaroons; Julie Snitzer featuring Coasters, trees, sock cupcakes, and pin cushions; LayBrandCo featuring t-shirts, clothing, and epoxy crafts; Luna Bella Artisans featuring candles, necklaces, and more; Madison's Closet & Farm featuring jam, pickles, pie fillings, ready bake pies, butters, and suckers; PARTS featuring wooden snowmen, and repurposed picture frame Christmas trees; Pat Kubert featuring gift baskets, jams, cozies, and mixes; Quilty Things featuring quilted items; Radiant Rock Bracelets featuring bracelets and essential oils; Rosalie Samulski featuring mason jar toppers' Sign Woodworks featuring custom wooden signs; SkinCare SocialClub featuring whipped body butter, sugar scrubs, bath soak, and bath bombs; SpiceGrrrl featuring spice blends, themed gift bags, teas, and salts; The Pasta Shop featuring dry pasta, sauces, gift boxes, and soup mixes; and Uniquely Different featuring fire pit, baking buddy, diffuser bracelets with oil, hand mirror, Christmas spider, and Christmas outdoor decorations.

Additional information is available at www.cantonfun.org/496 or @Canton Farmers Market on Facebook.

'Peeper' is charged

The man accused of spying on a fellow shopper at a used clothing shop in Canton Township is due back in court tomorrow.

Willie Eugene Davis, 40, was arrested following a report from a customer at Plato's Closet Canton on Ford Road, according to police. The incident was reported Oct. 17.

"Davis is suspected of attaching a recording device to his shoe and recording a store patron in an adjacent dressing room," police said.

Davis was arraigned Oct. 19 before Judge James Plakas at the 35th District Court on charges of eavesdropping -distributing/disseminating/transmitting recording or image obtained, a five-year felony, according to a prepared statement from Canton police.

Plakas set bond for Davis at $10,000 with several conditions.